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## DATE WAS CHANGED

COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING CALLED FOR MONDAY.

## STATE CHAIRMAN HERE

J. B. Shannon and Ex-Gov. Dockery Will Meet With Local Democrats for Conference.

The county committee will meet in Maryville on Monday, or the same day Joseph B. Shannon of Kansas City, chairman of the state Democratic committee and Ex-Governor A. M. Dockery will be here for a conference meeting with the Democrats of the county. Chairman Arthur Robey had called a meeting of the committee for Saturday, but announced Friday that he changed the date for Monday so the county organization would be here for the conference meeting.

The purpose of Shannon and Dockery coming at this time is to arouse interest in the coming state campaign and to discuss organization work. Funds will also be raised with which to carry on the next state campaign. This is the first political meeting this year of the Democrats, and it is hoped that a number of them over the county will attend.

Mr. Shannon and Mr. Dockery will be guests at a dinner Monday noon to be given at the Linville hotel by the county committee. The meeting in the court house will begin at 1 o'clock, and Shannon and Dockery will make speeches.

At the county committee meeting Monday plans will be arranged for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention at Joplin on February 20, when delegates will be selected to the national convention to be held at Baltimore. It is thought that a majority of the committee are in favor of holding a county-wide primary.

The Clark men in Maryville are strongly in favor of a primary and think that Folk's and Clark's names should be on the ballot instead of having all of the presidential candidates. The Folk men here have been in favor of a county-wide primary from the start.

## TAX BILL SUITS.

Thirteen Cases Filed for the February Term of Circuit Court.

A number of tax bill suits were filed by Shimabarger, Blagg & Ellison, attorneys, for the city of Maryville to use of Mortgage and Debenture Co. There were thirteen of them filed and are against Little D. Wilson and W. H. Wilson, John Fields et al., Maggie Berry et al., Katie Fleener, Richard Snyder et al., O. K. Herndon, F. H. Roach and Celia Benson, G. B. Roseberry and T. H. Roach, Sena Ladd et al., W. J. Wilson, Martha L. DeArmond et al., Thomas and Dicey Holmes, Jennie and Jacob A. Holmes.

## WAS A GREAT MEETING.

Paul Sisson Returned From State Commercial Clubs Federation at Jefferson City.

Paul Sisson, who represented the Maryville Commercial club at the state federation of Commercial clubs at Jefferson City Tuesday and Wednesday, returned Thursday evening. Mr. Sisson said the meeting was largely attended and nearly all of the big towns in the state were represented. Mr. Sisson says:

"Great interest was taken in the meeting, considering that it was the first one, and the federation can accomplish a great deal of good for the state. The slogan of the organization is 'A Bigger Missouri.'

## Sent a Live Alligator.

Col. Tom Hughes, who is spending the winter at Punta Gorda, Fla., sent a live alligator to Frank Owens, deputy county treasurer, this week. Mr. Owens, not knowing what to do with it, presented it to M. A. Peery.

## "Granite Ware"

Our new stock of Blue and White Triple Coated Granite Ware is now on our shelves and we want you to come and see the prices. We are making on this high grade ware.

## HOTCHKIN'S VARIETY STORE

106 South Main St.

Maryville, Mo.

## DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Eyes Tested Free

Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Opticians Promptly Executed at CRANE'S

## PRIZES WON AT ST. JOSEPH.

Maryville Exhibitors at State Poultry Show at That City Are Winning.

At the state poultry show being held in St. Joseph this week, J. H. Sayler of this city won fifth prize on cockerel and fourth and sixth on pullets in the Buff Wyandotte class. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver E. Jones won second and third on old drake and first and third on old duck in the Indian Runner duck class.

## STAPLE IN THE RACE.

Atchison County Editor Would Like to Be Delegate to Baltimore Convention.

Henry Stapel, editor of the Rockport Mail, will probably be an applicant for a delegate from the Fourth congressional district to the national convention at Baltimore on June 25. Stapel made the race for the nomination for governor in the last campaign on the Democratic ticket.

## CLUB WILL BANQUET

A GREAT SPREAD FOR COMMERCIAL CLUB IN FEBRUARY.

## WILL TALK ON BANKING

Geo. A. Mahan and J. N. Flining Are for Sound Banking System and Will Expend Their Views.

Plans for the Commercial club banquet to be held on the evening of Tuesday, February 13, have been arranged by the committee, composed of Nic Sturm, F. G. Shoemaker and Charles McNeal. The affair will be held in the Elks club house, and speeches will be delivered in the lodge room, while the dinner will be given in the basement of the club. The speaking will commence at 8 o'clock, and dinner at 10 o'clock.

Speeches are to be given by George A. Mahan of Hannibal and J. N. Flining of St. Louis, president and secretary respectively of the State National Citizens' league, who will talk for the promotion of a sound banking system; R. T. Forbes, president of the Commercial club of St. Joseph, and by Prof. C. B. Hutchison and Prof. E. A. Trowbridge of the state agricultural college at Columbia. Several others at the course in Maryville follows:

## AN OUTLINE OF WORK

PROF. TROWBRIDGE TELLS OF THE BRANCH SHORT COURSE.

## DIVIDED IN TWO PARTS

Lectures and Demonstrations Comprise Program—Farmers Asked to Supply Stock for Judging.

An outline of the work in animal husbandry for the branch short course at Maryville during the week of February 12 to 16 was given by Prof. E. A. Trowbridge of the animal husbandry department of the state agricultural college at Columbia.

The course will consist partly of lectures and partly of demonstrations. It is the object of the demonstration work in animal husbandry to acquaint the students with the points of excellence of the various breeds and market qualifications and classes of animals. The extent to which it may be done is dependent upon the live stock available.

Prof. Trowbridge says:

"Animals to be of service in demonstration work must be well broken to halter in case of cattle and horses and accustomed to being handled in case of sheep and hogs. It is necessary that they be in good condition as regards flesh and health."

"It is desirable to devote one day to each class of live stock, namely cattle, horses, sheep and swine, unless other arrangements are made. The animals for each day's work should consist of four or five animals of same class, breed, age, sex, condition and as uniform in every respect as possible."

"I would suggest that farmers interested take up the matter of supplying live stock, through the management of the course."

An outline of the work of this department as given by Prof. Trowbridge, who will be one of the lecturers at the course in Maryville follows:

## First Day.

Lecture—Feeding Live Stock. This lecture will deal with the composition of foodstuffs, the requirements of animals and the fundamental value of live stock farming operations and the possibility of economy in feeding.

Demonstration—A study of rations and the requirements of animals, a study of the methods of estimating kinds and amounts of foodstuffs for profitable operations.

## Second Day.

Lecture—Silage and Live Stock Feeding. This lecture will deal with the use of silage as a farm feed in connection with other feeds for the maintenance, growth, meat production, milk production and labor of farm animals.

Demonstration—Judging Beef Cattle. A study of the form of market requirements of beef cattle, of the requirements of the feeder and type that suits the market best.

## Third Day.

Lecture—Forage Crops for Swine. A study of the relative value of various Missouri grown forage crops, such as clover, alfalfa, rape, blue grass, etc., when fed in connection with corn for the economical production of work.

Demonstration—Judging Swine. A study of the type of hog which is profitable to the packer, feeder and breeder.

## Fourth Day.

Lecture—Care of Horses and Mules. A study of experimental data on hand regarding the relative value of corn and oats and other common feeds in the feeding of horses and mules.

Demonstration—Judging Horses. A study of the differences in type between the draft horse and the light horse of the highest type obtainable in each class and of the inherent weaknesses of each type.

## Fifth Day.

Lecture—Live Stock Improvement. A study of the most economical and most rapid improvement of our farm live stock with a view to make it more profitable.

Demonstration—Cattle Judging. Note—if dairy cattle judging is chosen for this day's program, the discussion will be that of the form and quality most usually associated with efficient milk production.

## Preaches at Albany.

Rev. A. M. Reynolds, who came to Maryville Wednesday to conduct the funeral services of the late Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Sr., went to Albany Thursday, where he is pastor of the Presbyterian church. His family continues to reside on their country place out of St. Joseph, while his pastorate at Albany occupies nearly all his time. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillan while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mann returned Thursday from St. Joseph. Mrs. Mann had been visiting relatives at St. Joseph and Osborne for a month. Mr. Mann went a few days ago to accompany her home.

Attorney F. P. Robinson was in St. Joseph on business Thursday.

## News of Society and Women's Clubs

## WASHINGTON'S WILL

COPY OF VALUABLE DOCUMENT NOW IN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## PRINTED BY SPECIAL ACT

Congress Considered It so Valuable That a Special Act Authorized Its Distribution.

The Orchestra will play several numbers at the M. E. church, South, Sunday night, when the Woman's Foreign Missionary society will hold its open session. A fine program is being arranged.

WILL ATTEND BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. S. A. Ditto and her nephew, Master Arthur Hiatt of Pickering, who is visiting her, went to Hopkins Friday noon to visit Mrs. Ditto's aunt, Mrs. Joseph Galey, and to attend a birthday party that will be given Saturday for Mrs. Galey.

KANSAS CITY DINNER GUEST.

Harry Awalt of Creston, traveling salesman for a lumber firm, was in Maryville Friday for a few minutes, looking as happy as a clam at high tide. He spent Thursday in Kansas City at the lumbermen's convention and was the dinner guest of Mrs. Alie Woolley and daughter, Miss Marie Woolley.

W. O. W. BANQUET.

The annual banquet given by the Woodmen of the World Thursday night was very successful. There were fully 200 banqueters present and music and games were the amusements. A handsome cake was voted to the most popular lady present. Mrs. Roy Martin and Miss Emma LaVelle tied for the honor and settled the matter by cutting the cake in two.

Washington coat of arms.

Dedication: "To all who cherish the blessed memory of the great and good Washington, 'The Father of His Country,' 'The Founder of Liberty,' 'The Friend and Benefactor of Mankind,' this little volume is respectfully dedicated."

Preface to first edition.

Preface to second edition.

THE WILL.

Schedule of property comprehended in the will.

Descriptive and explanatory notes by the testator.

The notes of the publisher embrace Genealogy of the Washingtons.

History of Mt. Vernon and the Mt. Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union."

History of the "will" before, during and since the late civil war. Notice of the death and burial of Washington.

Mrs. Martha Washington and the Custis family. Anecdote of Colonel John Custis.

"Freedom to Slaves."

Dower Negroes.

Washington's Body Servant.

Alexandria Academy endowed by Washington.

Washington the projector of the James River and Kanawha" and of the Erie Canals."

Washington advocates the establishment of a University.

Biographical Sketch of Judge Bushrod Washington.

Extract from Will of Dr. Franklin.

Biographical Sketch of Dr. Craik.

Dr. Bryan Lord Fairfax and the Fairfax.

Notice of Washington's family Bible.

Sketch of General de Lafayette.

Notice of Tobias Lear.

Lund Washington, the General's farm manager.

The Custis Children.

"Arlington," U. S. Cemetery.

Accompanied Bereaved Parents.

Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, Mrs. A. J. Price and Rev. W. E. Royston returned to their homes in Barnard Thursday evening, having accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of that place to Maryville Thursday noon with the body of their baby daughter, who died Wednesday.

Rev. Royston had charge of the services. He was assisted in the funeral services at the home, near Barnard, by Rev. DeWitt of the M. E. church, South. Mr. and Mrs. Smith remained in Maryville for a few days at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Curnutt of East Third street.

Into our brains, she gets the "club,"

And with its aid we all learn much

Of Holy Grail, the kings and such.

Now dearest friends, there's one friend

here.

The one you know we all hold dear.

Full half a century has passed away—

We celebrate the time today—

Since a wee darling came to bless,

And bring a home this happiness,

We're glad she came, and stayed there,

too.

Until to womanhood she grew,

Then left with love and joyousness

And went, some other Holmes to bless

Well, well; she's reached the summit

now.

And to the inevitable must bow,

As down the great incline she speeds,

Her path all marked by graceful

deeds

THURSDAY, when her Master bids her rest,

Many will rise and call her blest.

Yet to the closing of her day

May flowers like these bestrew her

way.

So by this club



## SECRETARY KNOX HAS EXPLAINED

After Defying House Committee, Tells of \$20,000 Fund.

### WENT FOR WINE AND FLOWERS

Says Mistake Was Made in Recording Expenditures as Part of Secret Fund—Vouchers Cover Entire Amount.

Washington, Jan. 26.—One gorgeous dinner at \$10 per cover for the elite; a fifty-cent luncheon for ordinary members of the legislatures; cocktails, wines, traveling expenses and a bouquet of lilies of the valley for the wife of the postmaster general of Canada, accounted for every penny of the mysterious \$20,000 fund appropriated in 1909 for government participation in the now famous celebration at Lake Champlain.

After defiant protests for nearly a week, Secretary Knox, under subpoena, appeared before the House committee on expenditures for the State department and laid bare vouchers covering the entire expenditure. Also he announced that a mistake had been made when these expenditures had been recorded as part of a secret fund. This was done, he said, under the direction of Assistant Secretaries Adeo and Hale and he promised voluntarily that at least during his administration it never should occur again.

Dinner Cost \$9,444.68.

A dinner for 360 guests was given at the Hotel Champlain July 12, 1909. President Taft was there traveling on his own funds. But the commissioners wanted Senator Root so badly that they paid his fare and Pullman charges of \$39.80 from Washington. Ambassador Bryan paid his own fare, \$4.20, but was subsequently reimbursed. Altogether the hotel accommodations and dinner cost \$9,444.68, or nearly half the government appropriation.

Scattered through the list of vouchers explaining the expenditure of the remaining \$10,000, are many items of cocktails, wines, luncheons, dinners, traveling expenses and freight charges to and from Lake Champlain.

It does not appear that any lady other than the wife of the postmaster general of Canada was honored by the receipt of a bouquet.

**Loose Practices.**

Governor Trout of Vermont, in approving the expenditures, appends a foot note in which he explains that he thought it best to let the New York commission take charge of the fund. The New York commission included several senators, and when they had completed the last expenditures, not a penny of the \$20,000 remained.

"Loose practices have existed at times in conducting the secret or emergency fund," admitted Secretary Knox. "Your investigation directed my attention to the abuse. I think a few expenditures should not be made public. Some, of course, must be."

### DISCUSS CHILD LABOR PROBLEM

Delegates From All Over U. S. Attend Eighth Annual Conference at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 25.—Delegates from the child labor committees of almost every state in the Union are here attending the eighth annual conference on child labor, which opened last evening under the auspices of the National Child Labor Committee. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held today and tomorrow, and the conference will come to a close Sunday afternoon with a monster mass meeting, which will be presided over by ex-Governor Wilson of Kentucky. The subject for discussion at this meeting will be "The American Child Exploitation vs. Education," and on the program are Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America; Dr. E. T. Devine of New York, and P. P. Claxton, U. S. commissioner of education.

**Will Debate Commission Form.**

Ottawa, Kan., Jan. 26.—Four Kansas colleges will debate in the next few months on the merits of the commission form of government. Ottawa University, College of Emporia, Friends College of Wichita and Southwestern College of Winfield are the colleges. The first contest will be held at Wichita between Southwestern and Friends on March 22, the second at Emporia in April between Emporia and Friends, the last at Ottawa in May between Ottawa and Emporia.

### Claims Missouri Estate.

Fulton, Mo., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Winnie A. King of Marble City, Okla., is the latest claimant of the estate of Hugh Smith, valued at \$10,000. Mrs. King claims she is a daughter of Smith, although during his long residence in Callaway county he was regarded as a bachelor. She says the family formerly lived in St. Louis county, and that her mother died there in 1895. Mrs. Smith says she is the only living child and relative.

Mrs. J. C. Edgerton and daughter, Miss Artilla, returned to their home in Clarinda Thursday, after a visit with her daughter, Miss Catherine Edgerton, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Feichert, near Maryville.

Mrs. H. A. Hengger of Clyde, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward, who are living south of Maryville, went to Grant City Thursday to visit Mrs. L. N. Rinehart's mother, Mrs. A. M. Jones and Mr. Rinehart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Rinehart.

### LIKE ANOTHER KIMMEL CASE

MISSOURI COURT TO HEAR STORY OF MYSTERY.

Creditor Will Try to Collect Insurance on Life of Man Gone Seven Years.

Paris, Mo., Jan. 26.—On January 14, 1905, J. H. Reynolds, a young attorney of Paris, left here for Jefferson City to argue a case before the supreme court and was never heard from afterwards except through unreliable sources.

An investigation showed him to be defaulter and forger to the amount of \$2,500 and he was indicted. All efforts to find him failed.

Among the creditors was P. G. Marr of Paris, from whom he borrowed \$250, giving as security a Phoenix Mutual Life insurance policy for \$2,000.

The statutes provide that an absence from home for seven years shall constitute proof of death in such cases, and that the policy must be paid unless the policy holder is produced in court. Preliminary steps have just been taken in probate court here to collect the amount of the policy and bring the matter to a test.

The hearing will be before Judge Barnes on March 14 and the remainder of the policy after the debt of \$250 and interest has been paid will go to Reynolds' wife and two children.

Upon the insurance company will rest the burden of proving that Reynolds is alive.

### MONEY FOR MANHATTAN COLLEGE

Gift of \$20,000 Makes New Dormitory for Agricultural School a Possibility.

Manhattan, Kan., Jan. 26.—Twenty thousand dollars has come to the agricultural college from an unexpected source. President Waters was notified by the Old Colony Trust company of Boston that that amount had been willed the college by Mrs. Mehitabell C. C. Wilson.

The money is meant for a building to be erected under the direction of the regents, to be known as Wilson Hall, or may be added to the present endowment fund of the college, as the regents may desire.

It is more than likely that a dormitory for girls will be suggested by the regents, although the will makes it possible to use the money for any building called Wilson Hall. It might, for instance, be used for a thoroughly modern restaurant, which is already being planned for student use.

Mrs. Wilson died only recently. She was the widow of Davies Wilson, an owner of much of the original site of Manhattan. The family lived in this city many years ago.

### Liquor Agents for Billard.

Iola, Kan., Jan. 26.—Resubmissionists in this county will make a fight for J. B. Billard, mayor of Topeka, for the Democratic nomination for governor. They say the nominees for representative from this county must pledge themselves to vote for resubmission in the legislature or a wet candidate will be placed in the field independent of either party.

### Safe Blowers' Home Destroyed.

Coffeyville, Kan., Jan. 26.—A gas explosion in a four-room brick house in South Coffeyville destroyed the building. It is supposed there was a leak in the gas pipe. The house was formerly a rendezvous for a gang of safe blowers.

### Russian Prison for a German.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—Dispatches from Warsaw say Capt. Werner von Staenzer was sentenced there to 12 years' hard labor on a charge of espionage. He is a captain on the German general staff and a former lieutenant of the guards in Berlin.

In Memory of John Bunyan.

London, Jan. 26.—A memorial window for John Bunyan has just been unveiled in Westminster Abbey, 224 years after his death. The window illustrates scenes from "Pilgrim's Progress."

### DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Kansas City, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Steers, \$4.50-\$8.25; heifers, \$3.65-\$7.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.75-\$6.00. Hogs—Bulk of sales, \$5.95-\$6.30. Sheep—Lambs, \$5.25-\$6.65; good to choice wethers, \$4.15-\$4.75; ewes, \$3.75-\$4.15.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Beef—Steers, \$4.50-\$8.00; cows and heifers, \$2.15-\$6.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.60-\$6.00. Hogs—Bulk of sales, \$6.15-\$6.30. Sheep—Lambs, \$4.50-\$7.00.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—Beef—Steers, \$7.55-\$8.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00-\$5.00; cows and heifers, \$2.75-\$4.00. Texas steers, \$5.00-\$7.00. Hogs—Pigs and hogs, \$4.00-\$6.15. Sheep—Natives, \$4.00-\$5.00; lambs, \$5.00-\$7.10.

### Grain.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Close: Wheat—May, 81 1/2%; July, 95 1/2%; Sept., 91 1/2%; Corn—May, 75%; July, 67 1/2%; Sept., 67 1/2%; Oats—May, 50%; July, 67 1/2%; Sept., 41 1/2%; Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 25.—Close: Wheat—May, \$1.01 1/2; July, 94 1/2%; Corn—May, 68 1/2%; July, 67 1/2%; Sept., 66 1/2%; Oats—May, 52 1/2%; July, 47 1/2%;

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—Cash: Wheat—Firm; track No. 2 red, 99¢-\$1.00; No. 2 hard, \$1.00-\$1.12. Corn—Higher; track No. 3, 65¢-\$65¢; No. 2 white, 68 1/2%; Oats—Higher; track No. 2 50¢; No. 2 white, 62 1/2%; Rice—Unchanged, 95¢. Futures—Wheat—Steady; May, \$1.00-\$1.00%; July, 94 1/2%; Corn—Higher; May, 66 1/2%-68 1/2%; July, 67 1/2%; Oats—Higher; May, 51 1/2%-57 1/2%; July, 55 1/2%;

### Produce.

Kansas City, Jan. 25.—Eggs, 34¢ doz.; Poult-Springs, 13¢; hens, 19¢; turkeys, 14¢; Butter—Creamery, extra, 35¢; packing stock, 24¢; Potatoes, northern, \$1.05-\$1.15.

Mrs. A. D. Leighty and sons of St. Joseph, who have been guests of Mrs. Leighty's sister, Mrs. W. A. Blagg and family returned home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rinehart and three children, living north of Maryville, went to Grant City Thursday to visit Mrs. L. N. Rinehart's mother, Mrs. A. M. Jones and Mr. Rinehart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Rinehart.

Mrs. H. A. Hengger of Clyde, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward, who are living south of Maryville, were living south of Maryville, Thursday evening, returned to their home.

### YOUR CHOICE of Every Man's or Boys' Fancy Suit or Overcoat

# In Berney Harris' Store

DURING HIS

Great Clearance Sale of Heavy and Medium Weights Starts Promptly January 27th at 8 a. m. Positively Ends on February 10th, 11 p. m.

The Entire Stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Pants With the exception of Blue Serges, are in this sale. Also some exceptionally low prices are named in Underwear, Duck Coats, Shoes, Rubber Boots, Hats and Caps, Gloves and Mittens

Absolutely the NOBBIEST and BEST TAILORED Clothing in Maryville

Take Your Choice	You May Make	Quite a Saving	And Get Great Satisfaction	Without giving Nervous Prostration
Of our swellest and finest Fancy Suits and Overcoats. Former price \$27.50 Now only 20.00	Your own selection from any of our choicest Fancy Worsted, Cheviot Suits or Overcoats. Former price \$22.50 now only 16.90	In buying any of those elegant fitting Suits or Overcoats that were sold at the Former price of \$20.00 Now only 14.25	In wearing one of the easy fitting Suits or Overcoats that were sold at the Former price of \$16.50 Now only 11.90	To your pocket book when buying one of those strictly all wool Worsted or Cheviot Suits or Overcoats that were \$13.50 Now only 9.65

I have named equally as great reductions in the below "Furnishing Goods" items as in my "Slaughter Sale Prices" on clothing.

Men's Winter Caps	Men Nobby Hats	Boy's Knee Pant Suits	Men and Boys' Lined Gloves and Mittens
Any of the latest Leather, Plush Cheviot or Melton Caps with fur inner bands	These styles will be good during the coming season	From such famous makers as: Hackett Carhart & Co., Spitz Schoenberg Bros., Widow Jones of Boston. In sizes 3 to 19 years.	Our \$2.50 grades at.....\$1.85 Our 1.50 grades at.....1.15 Our 1.00 grades at.....65 Our .50 grades at.....35
Our \$1.50 grades at.....90c Our 1.00 grades at.....65c Our .50 grades at.....35c	Were \$3.50 now.....\$2.75 Were 3.00 now.....2.25 Were 2.50 now.....1.85 Were 1.50 now.....1.15	Our \$3.00 grades at.....\$2.25 Our 4.00 grades at.....3.00 Our 5.00 grades at.....3.75 Our 6.50 grades at.....5.00 Our 7.50 grades at.....6.00 Our 9.00 grades at.....7.00	
	Flannel Lined Coats		
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	Hood's Rubber Boots	Boys Underwear	Childs' Odd Knee Pants
Full Snag, \$4.50 grade at.....\$3.85 Hood's Rubber Boots, half snag, \$4.00 grade at.....\$3.35	Heavy Union Suits were 65c, now.....45c Boys' Fleeced Shirts or Drawers were 35c, now.....20c	Heavy Union Suits were 2.50 now.....\$1.85 Were 2.00 now.....1.50 Were 1.50 now.....1.15	Sizes 3 to 17 Years Our 75c grade at.....50c Our 85c grade at.....65c Our \$1.00 grade at.....75c Our 1.50 grade at.....\$1.15
	Men's Union Suits	Men's Underwear	
Heavy Rib Men \$1.00 at.....\$.75 Munsing Men \$1.50 at.....1.15 Munsing Men 2.00 at.....1.65 Munsing Men 2.50 at.....1.85 Munsing Men 3.50 at.....2.75	Men's Heavy Fleece 50¢ at.....35¢ Men's Gray Wool \$1.00 at.....75¢ Men's Pure Wool 1.75 at.....\$1.35	Selz Royal Blue Shoes \$4.50 grade at.....\$3.85 4.00 grade at.....3.65 3.50 grade at.....3.15 3.00 grade at.....2.50	Wool Sox Black Cashmere 50c grades at.....35c 35c grades at.....25c Heavy Wool Work Sox 50c grades at.....35c

"Please don't lose sight" of this important fact when attending "this great sale" that I am giving you "Choice of my Entire Stock" of Men and Boys' Fancy, Worsted, Cassimere or Cheviots Suits and Overcoats; also "entire stock" of "Selz Royal Blue Shoes," "Hood's" or "Selz's Guaranteed Rubber Boots." Men's and Boys' Winter Gloves and Mittens. Men and Boys' Caps. Men and Boys' Fancy Worsted and Cassimere Pants, men's Flannel Lined Duck Coats.

"I MUST HAVE ROOM FOR SPRING GOODS"

Now arriving—all goods during this sale sold with my usual guarantee

"OF MONEY'S WORTH OR MONEY BACK"

AT THE ONLY ONE PRICED CLOTHIER IN MARYVILLE

# BERNEY HARRIS

MARYVILLE'S LEADING CLOTHIER.

### Brain Leaks.

Love laughs at locksmiths, but seldom at goldsmiths.

It is by doing the little duties that we are fitted for performing the great ones.

The more men you lift up the fewer there will be who are able to drag you down.

It is difficult to make the House of Representatives understand why there should be a House of Want.

The law's delay is responsible for the growing disrespect for and loss of confidence in our courts.</



### ---and remember that

**every day you fail to save something you lose a chance, that will never return, to provide for old age or for that misfortune that may come tomorrow or for seizing that opportunity of your life when it turns up.**

Start saving today. Remember the sands of time keep running on and TOMORROW may be too late.

### NODAWAY VALLEY BANK MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

**CAPITAL SURPLUS**

\$100,000.00  
\$22,000.00

### CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm and decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction on the premises, 2 miles west and 2 miles north of Pickering, 9 miles north of Maryville, 6 miles south and 2 miles west of Hopkins, Mo., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1,

**6 Head of Horses**—1 span black mares, 12 and 13 years old, weight 2,100; 1 gray mare, 9 years old, weight 1,200, in foal; 1 sorrel mare, 4 years old, weight 1,500, in foal; 1 black mare colt coming 1 year old, 1 bay horse colt coming 3 years old, weight 900.

**11 Head of Cattle**—4 extra good milch cows, 1 full-blood Jersey, all will be fresh in April and May; 9 head of fine heifer calves, 6 head 9 months old, 3 early fall calves, 1 black bull calf, 10 months old.

**22 Head of Hogs**—4 fine brood sows, will farrow in April; 17 head of shoats, 7 gilts and 10 stock hogs, weighing about 125 pounds; 1 good boar.

**Implements, Household Goods, Etc.**—1 wagon, 1 truck wagon and rack, 1 ball bearing buggy, 1 Rock Island sulky plow, new; 1 Avery riding cultivator, 1 walking cultivator, 1 walking stirring plow, 1 Champion mower, 1 John Deere hay rake, 1 garden plow, two-section harrow, 1 hand corn sheller, 1 Sterling triple gear feed grinder, new; 1 roller, 1 grandstone, 1 U. S. cream separator, 1 seven-barrel galvanized water tank, good as new; all kinds of tools; 2 sets double work harness, 1 set as good as new; 1 single harness, 100 bushels of oats, 50 bushels of corn, 6 tons timothy and clover hay, some fodder in shock.

**Household Goods**—1 steel range, 1 Howard heating stove, 2 solid oak bedroom suites, complete; 1 walnut dresser and commode, 1 oak china cabinet, highly polished; 1 combination bookcase, 1 five-foot oak mantel, 1 ten-foot extension table, 1 couch, ten dining room chairs, 5 oak rockers, 1 Wheeler & Wilson No. 9 sewing machine, 1 large cupboard, one sink, 1 Columbia telephone, other household goods too numerous to mention. One 266-egg capacity Cypress incubator, 200 chickens, 60 Buff Orpington hens, 8 full-blood bronze turkeys, weight of hens 13 to 15 pounds, weight of tom 32 pounds; 2 Scotch collie dogs.

**TERMS**—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, on sums over \$10.00 a credit of 3 and 6 months, purchaser giving bankable note at 8 per cent until paid. No property to be removed until settled for. Lunch served by the Ladies' Aid society of Pickering Christian church.

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JANUARY 26, 1912.

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### A LIFE SENTENCE FOR BEN CRAVENS

Claim That He Was Charles Maust Fails to Save Him.

### A CRIMINAL FOR TWENTY YEARS

Last of Oklahoma's Frontier Days Outlaws Will Die in Prison—Is 50 Years Old, But Still Dangerous.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 26.—Charles Maust, the former Missouri state convict, is Ben Cravens, the former Oklahoma outlaw, and he is guilty of the murder of Alvin Bateman at Red Rock, Ok., March 18, 1901. That is the verdict of the jury to which the case was given at noon. The penalty is life imprisonment at hard labor. He probably will be sent to Leavenworth, where his partner, Bert Welty, is serving a life sentence.

The last of the Oklahoma outlaws will be arraigned Monday morning at 9 o'clock for sentence.

**The Prosecutor Collapsed.**

The United States attorney, John Embry, went home to bed immediately after the case went to the jury at noon. Embry, unknown to all except his closest friends, had been ill for several days and collapsed after the trial. He spoke at the trial for two hours.

Cravens escaped from the Lansing, Kan., penitentiary November 18, 1900. He was serving a 20 year sentence for highway robbery, committed at Elgin, Kan. In January of 1901 he visited the Welty farm in Kingfisher county and induced Bert Welty, whom he had known in the Lansing prison, to join him. At Red Rock they robbed an Indian trading place in the Otoe country and killed the manager, Bateman, who also was assistant postmaster.

In the fight Cravens mistook Welty for a pursuer and shot him, leaving Welty to die on the prairie. Welty crawled fifteen miles to the home of a friend, where he was captured the next day. Cravens, in escaping, killed a deputy marshal, Tom Johnson, of Pawnee county. Numerous attempts have been made since to capture Cravens, but all failed until early last year.

**Detected Through a Barber.**

A barber in the Missouri penitentiary informed an officer that a convict called Charles Maust was known in the Kansas prison as Ben Cravens and that he had shaved him there. That led to an investigation. Maust was identified as Cravens and was brought to the federal jail here to stand trial for the Red Rock murder. He declared he was not Cravens and on that ground only fought the case.

He has been a desperate man for twenty years. He escaped from the county jail at Topeka and the Potawatomie county jail at Tecumseh, Ok. When arrested as Maust he attempted a jail break at Mound City, Mo. He is 50 years old.

### CONNAUGHT BECOMES ENGINEER

Duke Rides in Cab and Handles Throttle of Locomotive on Special Train.

New York, Jan. 26.—The Duke of Connaught, uncle of King George of England, rode in the cab of an electric locomotive the first eleven miles of his trip to Washington. He was on his way to be presented to President Taft.

The duke abandoned his private car Signet for the cab just before the train started and rode beside the engineer under the Hudson and across the New Jersey meadows to Manhattan Transfer, eleven miles out. There a steam locomotive replaced the electric engine and the duke re-entered his private car.

**Wreck News Held Out.**

Washington, Jan. 26.—Charges that the postmaster general and other postal officials suppress facts and misinform Congress as to the safety of the lives of clerks in the railway mail service were made before the House committee on postoffices by Urban A. Walter of Denver, formerly a railway mail clerk and editor of a postal journal.

**Miners Adopt Recall.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—Recall of officials of the United Mine Workers of America is provided in a constitutional amendment just adopted by the miners' convention. Ten percent of the membership may initiate a recall and on petition of 30 percent an election shall be held. Attempts by some of the leaders to reduce the percentage failed.

**Meningitis Fatal at Muskogee.**

Muskogee, Ok., Jan. 26.—Hugh Brewer died here and a post mortem examination showed spinal meningitis, the first case in Muskogee. Brewer became ill four days ago. A quarantine was immediately established.

**Its Capital Tep Millions.**

Jefferson City, Jan. 26.—The Kansas City, Clay County & St. Joseph Railway company filed a statement with the department of state increasing its capital stock from \$720,000 to \$10,000,000.

Mrs. Leonard Miller returned to her home, near Graham, Thursday evening from a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire.

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300 a year. Every Sunday equipment kept "short hand," typewriting, 50¢ a year. Unique training for your school. Catalogue free.

### BALD HEADS NOT WANTED.

**Baldness Is Too Generally Considered a Sign of Advanced Age.**

A bald-headed person does not have an equal chance with one blessed with a healthy head of hair, because baldness is too generally accepted as an indication of age. Many large corporations have established an age limit, and refuse to take men over 35 years of age as new employees.

Probably 65% of bald-headed people may regain a good head of healthy hair if they will follow our advice and accept our offer. We have a remedy that we positively guarantee to grow hair on any head, unless the roots of the hair are entirely dead, their follicles closed, and the scalp has become glazed and shiny. We want people to try this remedy at our risk, with the distinct understanding that unless it does exactly what we claim it will, and gives satisfaction in every respect, we shall make no charge for the remedy used during the trial.

We know exactly what we are talking about, and with this offer back of our statements no one should scoff, doubt our word, or hesitate to put our remedy to an actual test.

We want every one who is suffering from any scalp or hair trouble, dandruff, falling hair, or baldness to try our Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We want them to use it regularly—say until three bottles have been used—and if it does not eradicate dandruff, cleanse and refresh the scalp, tighten the hair in its roots, and grow new hair, we will return every cent paid us for the remedy for the mere asking. There is no formality expected, and we exact no obligation from the user whatever.

We make this offer with a full understanding that our business success entirely depends upon the sort of treatment we accord our customers, and we would not dare make the above offer unless we were positively certain that we could substantiate it in every particular. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—the Rexall Store. The Oscar-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan King went to Hopkins Thursday for a two days' visit with Mr. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. King.

### STOPS ITCHING SCALP OVER-NIGHT.

**Guaranteed by the Koch Pharmacy to Stop Falling Hair and Banish Dandruff.**

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It should be used by every member of the family to keep the scalp free from dandruff germs and prevent baldness. Large bottle 50 cents at the Koch Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

Will Blatter is a new employee at the Parle drug store.

### SOUR STOMACH.

**Gas and Heartburn Stopped in Five Minutes.**

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Drive out the soreness.

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Stop the fermentation of food.

Banish gas, heartburn, foul breath, headaches, nervousness, night sweats and bad dreams forever.

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Manley, DeVerne E.; Samuel H. Townsend, curators.

Moffat, Fennimore, et al.; J. F. Roelofson, public guardian.

Monday, February 19th.

61. Mickelson, Lars; S. G. Gilliam, guardian.

62. Moberly, David H.; Lanta E. Moberly, administratrix C. T. A.

63. Mann, Elias; E. A. Johnson, administrator.

64. McMullin, Henry; J. L. McMullin, administrator.

65. McClanahan, Sarah A.; Harvey E. Wilson, administrator.

66. Morris, Charles R.; A. D. Barnes, curators.

67. Mergen, Mary E.; Peter Mergen, executor.

68. Myers, Harrison; S. E. Browne, executor.

69. McGrew, Mary; Charles J. Collier and Brinton N. McGrew, executors.

70. Nelson, Mathias R.; Maria Nelson, executrix.

Tuesday, February 20th.

71. Pollard, Phoebe A.; Charles M. Hsdl, administrator.

72. Prather, Ben V.; Gertrude Prather, executrix.

73. Powell, Edwin; Eugene P. Powell, administrator C. T. A.

74. Reaksecker, Noble; Eva R. Reaksecker, curators.

75. Rogers, Grizzell; Byron A. Frost, administrator.

76. Stalling, Frederick R., et al.; Henry Stalling, curators.

77. Swann, Elsie M.; S. H. Kemp, guardian.

78. Sharp, Cynthia A.; Jas. N. Billingsley, administrator.

79. Shreve, Asa Frank; Eliza Shreve, administratrix.

80. Twaddell, Carrie; Lloyd E. Twaddell, curators.

Wednesday, February 21st.

81. Thompson, Truman; Montgomery E. Thompson, curators.

82. Todd, Frank N.; Carl Wray, administrator.

83. Wilson, Loren, et al.; Edward S. Fannon, curators.

84. Workman, David; George W. Workman, guardian.

85. Walker, Mary A.; Charles E. Walker, administrator.

86. Williams, Elias J.; Belle M. Williams, administratrix.

87. Williams & Baker; George B. Baker, administrator.

88. Wallace, Samuel C.; Malinda L. Wallace, administratrix.

89. Butler, Nancy; Thomas H. Williams, administrator.

MABEL E. HUNT, Clerk of Probate.

# DAILY DEMOCRAT FORUM

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## DATE WAS CHANGED

COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING CALLED FOR MONDAY.

## STATE CHAIRMAN HERE

J. B. Shannon and Ex-Gov. Dockery Will Meet With Local Democrats for Conference.

The county committee will meet in Maryville on Monday, or the same day Joseph B. Shannon of Kansas City, chairman of the state Democratic committee and Ex-Governor A. M. Dockery will be here for a conference meeting with the Democrats of the county. Chairman Arthur Robey had called a meeting of the committee for Saturday, but announced Friday that he changed the date for Monday so that the county organization would be here for the conference meeting.

The purpose of Shannon and Dockery coming at this time is to arouse interest in the coming state campaign and to discuss organization work. Funds will also be raised with which to carry on the next state campaign. This is the first political meeting this year of the Democrats, and it is hoped that a number of them over the county will attend.

Mr. Shannon and Mr. Dockery will be guests at a dinner Monday noon to be given at the Linville hotel by the county committee. The meeting in the court house will begin at 1 o'clock, and Shannon and Dockery will make speeches.

At the county committee meeting Monday plans will be arranged for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention at Joplin on February 20, when delegates will be selected to the national convention to be held at Baltimore. It is thought that a majority of the committee are in favor of holding a county-wide primary.

The Clark men in Maryville are strongly in favor of a primary and think that Folk's and Clark's names should be on the ballot instead of having all of the presidential candidates. The Folk men here have been in favor of a county-wide primary from the start.

## TAX BILL SUITS.

Thirteen Cases Filed for the February Term of Circuit Court.

A number of tax bill suits were filed by Shinabarger, Blagg & Ellison, attorneys, for the city of Maryville to use of Mortgage and Debenture Co. There were thirteen of them filed and are against Little D. Wilson and W. H. Wilson, John Fields et al., Maggie Berry et al., Katie Fleener, Richard Snyder et al., O. K. Herndon, F. H. Roach and Celia Benson, G. B. Roseberry and T. H. Roach, Sena Ladd et al., W. J. Wilson, Martha L. DeArmond et al., Thomas and Dicey Holmes, Jennie and Jacob A. Holmes.

## WAS A GREAT MEETING.

Paul Sisson Returned From State Commercial Clubs Federation at Jefferson City.

Paul Sisson, who represented the Maryville Commercial club at the state federation of Commercial clubs at Jefferson City Tuesday and Wednesday, returned Thursday evening. Mr. Sisson said the meeting was largely attended and nearly all of the big towns in the state were represented. Mr. Sisson says:

"Great interest was taken in the meeting, considering that it was the first one, and the federation can accomplish a great deal of good for the state. The slogan of the organization is 'A Bigger Missouri.'

## Sent a Live Alligator.

Col. Tom Hughes, who is spending the winter at Punta Gorda, Fla., sent a live alligator to Frank Owens, deputy county treasurer, this week. Mr. Owens, not knowing what to do with it, presented it to M. A. Peery.

## "Granite Ware"

Our new stock of Blue and White Triple Coated Granite Ware is now on our shelves and we want you to come and see the prices, we are making on this high grade ware.

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## PRIZES WON AT ST. JOSEPH.

Maryville Exhibitors at State Poultry Show at That City Are Winning.

At the state poultry show being held in St. Joseph this week, J. H. Sayler of this city won fifth prize on cockerel and fourth and sixth on pullet in the Buff Wyandotte class. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver E. Jones won second and third on old drake and first and third on old duck in the Indian Runner duck class.

## STAPEL IN THE RACE.

Atchison County Editor Would Like to Be Delegate to Baltimore Convention.

Henry Stapel, editor of the Rockport Mail, will probably be an applicant for a delegate from the Fourth congressional district to the national convention at Baltimore on June 25. Stapel made the race for the nomination for governor in the last campaign on the Democratic ticket.

## CLUB WILL BANQUET

A GREAT SPREAD FOR COMMERCIAL CLUB IN FEBRUARY.

## WILL TALK ON BANKING

Geo. A. Mahan and J. N. Fining Are for Sound Banking System and Will Expound Their Views.

Plans for the Commercial club banquet to be held on the evening of Tuesday, February 13, have been arranged by the committee, composed of Nie Sturm, F. G. Shoemaker and Charles McNeal. The affair will be held in the Elks club house, and speeches will be delivered in the lodge room, while the dinner will be given in the basement of the club. The speaking will commence at 8 o'clock, and dinner at 10 o'clock.

Speeches are to be given by George A. Mahan of Hannibal and J. N. Fining of St. Louis, president and secretary respectively of the State National Citizens league, who will talk for the promotion of a sound banking system; R. T. Forbes, president of the Commercial club of St. Joseph, and by Prof. C. H. Hutchinson and Prof. E. A. Trowbridge of the state agricultural college at Columbia. Several others from St. Joseph will also attend the course in Maryville follows:

## AN OUTLINE OF WORK

PROF. TROWBRIDGE TELLS OF THE BRANCH SHORT COURSE.

## DIVIDED IN TWO PARTS

Lectures and Demonstrations Comprise Program—Farmers Asked to Supply Stock for Judging.

An outline of the work in animal husbandry for the branch short course at Maryville during the week of February 12 to 16 was given by Prof. E. A. Trowbridge of the animal husbandry department of the state agricultural college at Columbia.

The course will consist partly of lectures and partly of demonstrations. It is the object of the demonstration work in animal husbandry to acquaint the students with the points of excellence of the various breeds and market qualifications and classes of animals. The extent to which it may be done is dependent upon the live stock available.

Prof. Trowbridge says:

"Animals to be of service in demonstration work must be well broken to halter in case of cattle and horses and accustomed to being handled in case of sheep and hogs. It is necessary that they be in good condition as regards flesh and health."

"It is desirable to devote one day to each class of live stock, namely cattle, horses, sheep and swine, unless other arrangements are made. The animals for each day's work should consist of four or five animals of same class, breed, age, sex, condition and as uniform in every respect as possible."

"I would suggest that farmers interested take up the matter of supplying live stock, through the management of the course."

An outline of the work of this department as given by Prof. Trowbridge, who will be one of the lecturers at the course in Maryville follows:

## First Day.

Lecture—Feeding Live Stock.

This lecture will deal with the composition of foodstuffs, the requirements of animals and the fundamental value of live stock farming operations and the possibility of economy in feeding.

Demonstration—A study of rations and the requirements of animals, a study of the methods of estimating kinds and amounts of foodstuffs for profitable feeding operations.

## Second Day.

Lecture—Silage and Live Stock Feeding.

This lecture will deal with the use of silage as a farm feed in connection with other feeds for the maintenance, growth, meat production, milk production and labor of farm animals.

Demonstration—Judging Beef Cattle.

A study of the form of market requirements of beef cattle, of the requirements of the feeder and type that suits the market best.

## Third Day.

Lecture—Forage Crops for Swine.

A study of the relative value of various Missouri grown forage crops, such as clover, alfalfa, rape, blue grass, etc., when fed in connection with corn for the economical production of work.

Demonstration—Judging Swine.

A study of the type of hog which is profitable to the packer, feeder and breeder.

## Fourth Day.

Lecture—Care of Horses and Mules.

A study of experimental data on hand regarding the relative value of corn and oats and other common feeds in the feeding of horses and mules.

Demonstration—Judging Horses.

A study of the differences in type between the draft horse and the light horse of the highest type obtainable in each class and of the inherent weaknesses of each type.

## Fifth Day.

Lecture—Live Stock Improvement.

A study of the most economical and most rapid improvement of our farm live stock with a view to make it more profitable.

Demonstration—Cattle Judging.

Note—If dairy cattle judging is chosen for this day's program, the discussion will be that of the form and quality most usually associated with efficient milk production.

## Preaches at Albany.

Rev. A. M. Reynolds, who came to Maryville Wednesday to conduct the funeral services of the late Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Sr., went to Albany Thursday, where he is pastor of the Presbyterian church. His family continues to reside on their country place out of St. Joseph, while his pastorate at Albany occupies nearly all his time. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam while in the city.

Attended Funeral Services.

Mr. Paul Ream of Kansas City and Mr. Miles G. Saunders of Pueblo, Colo., who came to Maryville Wednesday to attend the funeral services of their mother-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Sr., left for their homes Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harry Culbertson of Arkooe, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Hattie Patterson of the Pickering schools, and with Mrs. J. R. Heryford to come to Maryville Thursday evening. Mr. Mann went a few days ago to accompany her home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mann returned Thursday from St. Joseph. Mrs. Mann had been visiting relatives at St. Joseph and Osborne for a month. Mr. Mann went a few days ago to accompany her home.

Attorney F. P. Robinson was in St. Joseph on business Thursday.

## News of Society and Women's Clubs

## WASHINGTON'S WILL

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## The Orchestra Will Play.

The Maryville Orchestra will play several numbers at the M. E. church, South, Sunday night, when the Woman's Foreign Missionary society will hold its open session. A fine program is being arranged.

## Will Attend Birthday Party.

Mrs. S. A. Ditto and her nephew, Master Arthur Blatt of Pickering, who is visiting her, went to Hopkins Friday noon to visit Mrs. Ditto's aunt, Mrs. Joseph Galey, and to attend a birthday party that will be given Saturday for Mrs. Galey.

## Kansas City Dinner Guest.

Harry Ault of Creston, traveling salesman for a lumber firm, was in Maryville Friday for a few minutes, looking as happy as a clam at high tide. He spent Thursday in Kansas City at the lumbermen's convention and was the dinner guest of Mrs. Alice Woolley and daughter, Miss Marie Woolley.

## W. O. W. Banquet.

The annual banquet given by the Woodmen of the World Thursday night was very successful. There were fully 200 banqueters present and music and games were the amusements. A handsome cake was voted to the most popular lady present. Mrs. Roy Martin and Miss Emma LaVelle tied for that honor and settled the matter by cutting the cake in two.

## Entertained at High Five.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scott of South Depot street entertained informally at high five Wednesday night for their daughter, Mrs. Anna Vance, who left Thursday evening for St. Louis after a several weeks' visit with them. Miss Kate Merrigan won the lady's prize and Mr. Floyd Miller the gentleman's prize. Mrs. Vance will be employed by the Galer-Stroh millinery house of St. Louis the coming season.

## Card and Domino Party at Elks.

One of the most successful parties yet given at the Elks club was the one given Thursday evening to the members and their lady friends. Six-hand cards and dominoes were played. Mrs. Lawler won the lady's prize and Lawrence Henn won the gentleman's.

## Freedom to Slaves.

Dower Negroes.

## Washington's Body Servant.

Alexandria Academy endowed by Washington the projector of the James River and Kanawha" and of the "Erie Canals."

## Washington advocates the establishment of a University.

Washington and Lee University. Biographical Sketch of Judge Bushrod Washington.

## Extract from Will of Dr. Franklin.

Biographical Sketch of Dr. Clark. Dr. Bryan Lord Fairfax and the Fairfaxess.

## Notice of Washington's family.

Sketch of General de LaFayette. Notice of Tobias Lear.

## Land Washington, the General's farm manager.

The Custis Children.

## "Arlington," U. S. Cemetery.

There is a saying, tried and true, I've heard it often, haven't you? TI quoted more than any other: What is home without a mother? So in our little circle here, While not forgetting, never fear— Still we all say, the fair' she roams, We mothers miss as much the Holmes. How many mothers, kind and good, To make their rulings understood, While patient, lovely, meek and mild, Have used a rod to train a child. So tho' our Holmes be far from poor, They want has never crossed the door, Still when rich gleanings she would drab

Into our brains, she gets the "club," And with its aid we all learn much Of Holy Grail, the kings and such.

Now dearest friends, there's one friend here,

The one you know we all hold dear.

Full half a century has passed away—

We celebrate the time today—

Since a wee darling came to bless,

And bring a home this happiness,

We're glad she came, and stayed there,

too.

Until to womanhood she grew,

Then left with love and joyfulness

And went some other Holmes to bless.

Well, well; she's reached the summit

now.

And to the inevitable must bow,

As down the great incline she speeds,

Her path all marked by graceful

deeds

THI, when her Master bids her rest,

Many will rise and call her blest.

Yet to the closing of her day

May flowers like

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**NO THIRD TERM.**

On the night of his election to the presidency, in November, 1904, Mr. Roosevelt made this public statement voluntarily:

On the 4th of March next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitute my first term. The wise custom which limits the president to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination.

On the 11th of December, 1907, Mr. Roosevelt, wishing then to nominate and elect Mr. Taft in 1908, republished the above and added these words: "I have not changed and shall not change that decision thus announced."

Today we find in many states of the Union the most intimate friends of the ex-president openly advocating a third term, and in Missouri a weak, vain and ambitious governor is perhaps the most eager of the lot in applauding the first step toward Caesarism. He hopes to sit near the throne.

In spite of what Mr. Roosevelt said twice in sober moments, the best that can be had from him now is this: "I am not a candidate for the presidency and never have been, but if there is a need for me to serve my country that is a duty I could not evade."

Here we have the necessary man, this indispensable man, willing to sacrifice himself to save his country! That is the note that despotism has sounded ever since the dawn of civilization.

We do not marvel much at Mr. Roosevelt's attitude. He is the colossal egotist of the age, and it takes an agitator to subvert a republic or to establish a one-man government. We are not greatly surprised either at the position assumed by Governor Hadley. He is pliable and ambitious and he is not too scrupulous. Caesar had many such friends.

What excites our wonder is that considerable numbers of Americans in their enthusiasm for a man forget honor and faith, precedent and policy, the teachings of experience and the lessons of history.

We do not for an instant believe that there will ever be a third-term president. If a political party is ever so condemned as to commit itself to such a program we have full confidence that the people will put it where it belongs.

But it is a shame none the less to this American people that for any reason or for any excuse a man once president of the United States can be persuaded against his word and his better judgment that his services are "necessary" and that in the train of his flatterers and followers should appear the governor of Missouri—St Louis Republic.

Mr. Charles Smith and son of Hollington, Kan., who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chestnut, living northeast of Maryville, and her sisters in Maryville, Mrs. Zetta Broyles and Mrs. Ted Campbell, left for their home Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curfman and Mr. Curfman's mother, Mrs. John Curfman, returned Friday noon from Kansas City, where Mr. Curfman attended the lumbermen's convention.

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FOR THE ELEVATOR FUND.

Mrs. M. J. Alderman is Meeting With Fine Success Selling Chances on Centerpiece.

Two hundred and fifty chances, at 10 cents each, have been sold by Mrs. M. J. Alderman on a handsomely embroidered centerpiece, edged with exquisite lace, for the benefit of the St. Francis hospital elevator fund. The centerpiece is valued at \$35, and that is certainly a low valuation. Everyone she has asked to take a chance has responded, not because they wanted the centerpiece, but because they wanted to help the elevator fund.

The centerpiece will be given away at the Empire theater some night before long, and the net proceeds of the evening will be given by the manager, Mrs. Albert Kuech, to the elevator fund. This should draw a large crowd.

**VERIFY IT.**

**The Proof is in Maryville, Almost at Your Door.**

The public statement of a Maryville citizen is in itself strong proof for Maryville people, but confirmation strengthens the evidence.

Here is a Maryville citizen who testified years ago that Doan's Kidney Pills relieved sick kidneys and now states the cure was permanent. Can any sufferer from kidney ills ask better proof? You can investigate. The case is right at home.

Mrs. Mary Wood, 722 East Jenkins Street, Maryville, Mo., says: "The public statements given by a member of our family on several occasions in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills was correct in every respect. We have Doan's Kidney Pills on hand all the time and use them whenever we find it necessary. We procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Perry's drug store (now Love's drug store), and they brought great relief from kidney complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Miss Stella Galbraith of Bedison was a business visitor in Maryville Friday.

Mrs. G. B. McArthur returned to her home in Pickering Friday after a short visit with Mrs. Anna Snyder.

Mrs. Dick Strong and son went to Pickering Thursday morning to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Lively.

Mrs. J. A. Murphy went to Hopkins Thursday on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Davis, who has pneumonia.

Miss Gladie Powers of Parnell, who has been visiting her aunts, Mrs. O. K. Herndon and Mrs. J. W. Herndon, for a few days, returned home Friday.

Mrs. R. S. Davis, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. G. Hays, living at 705 South Main street, returned to her home in Bolckow Thursday morning.

Special Fern photo play Thursday and Friday—Lost in the Jungles.

**Women of Norway Puzzle on Author.**

After Japan, Norway is the paradise of children, declares H. B. Daniels in his book, "Home Life in Norway." And he continues, the children are worthy of the happy liberty given them, especially the little girls. It follows that Mr. Daniels admires the Norwegian woman intensely, though he cannot figure out how she can be so intensely interested in matters domestic and so feminine and yet be the first woman to vote in Europe, and the first to sit in parliament—antithetical, which is no antithesis, by the way, to the average woman suffragist, but a natural sequence. "She is irritably feminine, aggressively womanly, and self-abnegatory to a degree," he says. "She will admit with full-eyed candor that her love is toward motherhood and the home is of the very essence of her being; yet failing the attainment of those ends, she will make the best uses of her many accomplishments.

Of nature she is venturesome and courageous to an unusual extent. To her the true Viking spirit would seem to have been transmitted in all its pristine virility. In the list of toboggan casualties her name appears often than that of her less risk-taking brother. On skis she will accompany and equal him in pluck and endurance. She can maneuver a skid fast like a pilot, swim like her native eider duck, roam her rugged uplands; and without she will remain to you of womanly women the very woman."

And, in addition, she can discuss the merits of Tolstoy, Dickens and Ibsen or the ethics of citizenship, or even the classification of polygons, not to mention her well bred ease of manner that fits her for any social level.

The author ascribes her merits in part to her education and her assured position in her own world, to her cameraderie with the other sex from childhood onward. He refers to America in this connection, hastening to make room for the assertion that his Norwegian divinity is far less exacting than the American girl.

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Several new students are expected to enter in January. So far twenty-two entered in January.



**WIRE FENCES  
THAT YOU CAN'T GET AWAY FROM**



Our prices on wire fencing will "catch" you.

We carry the kind that will not cripple your stock, Twin Tie and Pittsburgh Perfect.

Our stock of hardware of all kinds is hard to cripple, because we carry a big stock. You can find what you want in our store.

We buy in big quantities and get little prices. We give the low price whether you ask for it or not.

**HUDSON & WELCH**  
North Side Hardware Men.

**Will Sell Out at Wholesale  
OR LESS**

As we have rented a building on the north part of Main street we will sell out our present stock for less than cost. We are absolutely selling out to move, and must sell every thing before March 1st. We have about \$9,000 worth of first-class merchandise to go in a month, so come in at once. We are running our sale now. We will also offer the fixtures for sale. It will pay the retail dealers to come in and buy, as we are going to sell cheaper than the other merchants can buy. We will start to run out the goods Saturday, 27th.

**Coupon for Saturday and Monday Only**

This coupon is worth 25¢ on a dollar purchase. Bring it in and get 25¢ for it. Do your buying now. We have a little cheaper than our competitors for the last four years, and now we will allow you still, a 25¢ coupon on a dollar's worth of goods.

**COME ON AND HELP US OUT.**

**J. O. CARTER, 118 South Main Street**



Any size, from 4 to 20 years old, if fat. I am buying horses of dealers and also on the market to fill my eastern orders, and I will give more for a horse at my barn door than any place else. Show me your horses. EAST SIDE BARN EVERY SATURDAY.

**JIM ANDY FORD**

**BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.**

The senior class met last night and selected the class colors, which are old gold and white. About fifty members of the class were present.

Miss Marguerite Enochs of Billings, Mont., entered school yesterday for the combined course. Miss Enochs will make her home while attending school with Mrs. M. O'Brien, on South Buchanan street. The college has enrolled students from eight states and Canada.

Mrs. E. C. Johnson of Burlington Junction was visiting her son Elmer this week and also visited the school a short time.

Pov Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson of Parnell entered school this morning. Miss Antoinette Craig also entered this week for typewriting.

Miss Nelle Enochs of Darlington, an old student of the school, was a pleasant caller this week, also Miss Mamie Fries, a former student from Fairfax.

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**MENINGITIS HAS  
REACHED MEXICO**

Epidemic Breaks Out Along Oklahoma-Kansas Line Also.

**APPEARS IN TWO NEW COUNTIES**

Oklahoma Trouble Not Due to Infection From Texas—Mexico Prohibits Entry of Travelers from the North.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 26.—The scene of the meningitis epidemic seems to have taken a jump of more than 100 miles, as no new cases were reported to the state health department from southern Oklahoma, while three new cases are reported from Pawnee county. The disease seems to have been stamped out in the southern counties, most of which border on Texas. Thirteen cases in all, however, have developed in Osage and Pawnee counties, the former county bordering on the Kansas line.

Of the three new cases reported from Pawnee county, two are at Terrellton on the Frisco and one at Cleveland. All of the other cases that have been reported occurred at Sutters Bend along the Arkansas river, and most of the victims were living in tents under very unsanitary conditions.

The opinion of Dr. J. C. Mahr, state commissioner of health, that cases of Oklahoma were not due to infection from Texas, seems to be borne out by the appearance of the disease in rural districts of Pawnee and Osage counties.

Crumbine Permits Burial.

Atchison, Kan., Jan. 26.—Mayor Hart of Muscatine and several citizens of that town appealed to County Attorney Moxey to prevent the burial there of the body of Edmund Hastings, the boy who died of spinal meningitis here. The county attorney took the matter up with Dr. Crumbine of the state board of health, who permitted the body to be shipped there for burial, but advised holding the parents in quarantine a few days longer. They had intended accompanying the body.

**Alarms Mexico.**  
Mexico City, Jan. 26.—In view of the development of several cases of meningitis in local hospitals, Mexican authorities, on recommendation of the board of health, prohibited the entry of travelers from the north except through the larger ports, Nogales, El Paso, Piedras Negras, Laredo and Matamoras. At these points examinations of persons seeking to cross the border will be thorough.

**NO TECHNICAL DELAY IN KANSAS**

Kansas Committee on Criminal Law Says Courts of State Are Without Fault.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 26.—When the State Bar association meets in Topeka January 30 and 31, the special committee on criminal law will make its report. Prof. William E. Higgins of the law school as chairman and Judge J. C. Rupenthal as member of the committee have spent the last three years in research work upon the criminal work of Kansas.

The committee has announced that it has found the criminal procedure of Kansas free from technical faults and delays which have been attributed to the criminal procedure of this country. Owing to the importance of the report of the committee it was made a special order of business for the coming meeting in Topeka.

**RAILROAD REDUCES DIVIDEND**

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Pays But 5 Per Cent Instead of Usual Amount.

New York, Jan. 26.—The directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad declared a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent, placing the stock on a 5 per cent basis. Since 1902 the company has paid a dividend of 7 per cent per annum.

The company earned barely enough to pay the 7 per cent dividend in the year ending June 30, 1911, and since then its revenues have been over \$1,000,000 short of those for the same time of the previous year.

The capital stock is \$232,000,000.

**Governor Stubbs Goes East.**

Topeka, Jan. 26.—Governor Stubbs left on a business trip east. He will spend several days in New York, Washington and Chicago. The governor said that business and not politics called him away at this time. He will speak at the Kansas Society dinner in New York Monday night.

**Life Sentence for Murder.**

Plattsmouth, Neb., Jan. 26.—Henry Barrows, who shot and killed William Sayles, a neighbor, December 23, pleaded guilty to murder when arraigned before the district court here and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

**New School for West Plains.**

West Plains, Mo., Jan. 26.—West Plains voted to issue bonds for \$23,000 to erect a new central school building. Only forty-one votes were cast against the bond issue.

**FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.**

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blisters, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

**To Hold Market.**

The Royal Neighbors will hold a market at McNeal & Price's furniture store on Saturday, January 27. 25-26

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount 6 or 9 months, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest.

Lunch on ground.

**SCHUMACHER'S  
Pre-Inventory Sale  
of China**

For one week, commencing Saturday, we will place exceptionally low prices on all broken sets, odd pieces and all of our fancy China. As many of the lots are small it will be advisable to shop early to get the best selections.

The following list will give an idea of assortments offered, and the extremely low prices which will be in force:

## SECRETARY KNOX HAS EXPLAINED

After Defying House Committee, Tells of \$20,000 Fund.

### WENT FOR WINE AND FLOWERS

Says Mistake Was Made in Recording Expenditures as Part of Secret Fund—Vouchers Cover Entire Amount.

Washington, Jan. 26.—One gorgeous dinner at \$10 per cover for the elite; a fifty-cent luncheon for ordinary members of the legislatures; cocktails, wines, traveling expenses and a bouquet of lilies of the valley for the wife of the postmaster general of Canada, accounted for every penny of the mysterious \$20,000 fund appropriated in 1909 for government participation in the now famous celebration at Lake Champlain.

After defiant protests for nearly a week, Secretary Knox, under subpoena, appeared before the House committee on expenditures for the State department and laid bare vouchers covering the entire expenditure. Also he announced that a mistake had been made when these expenditures had been recorded as part of a secret fund. This was done, he said, under the direction of Assistant Secretaries Adeo and Hale and he promised voluntarily that at least during his administration it never should occur again.

Dinner Cost \$9,444.68.

A dinner for 360 guests was given at the Hotel Champlain July 13, 1909. President Taft was there traveling on his own funds. But the commissioners wanted Senator Root so badly that they paid his fare and Pullman charges of \$39.80 from Washington Ambassador Bryce paid his own fare, \$4.20, but was subsequently reimbursed. Altogether the hotel accommodations and dinner cost \$9,444.68, or nearly half the government appropriation.

Scattered through the list of vouchers explaining the expenditure of the remaining \$10,000, are many items of cocktails, wines, luncheons, dinners, traveling expenses and freight charges to and from Lake Champlain.

It does not appear that any lady other than the wife of the postmaster general of Canada was honored by the receipt of a bouquet.

**Loose Practices.**

Governor Prouty of Vermont, in approving the expenditures, appends a foot note in which he explains that he thought it best to let the New York commission take charge of the fund. The New York commission included several senators, and when they had completed the last expenditures, not a penny of the \$20,000 remained.

"Loose practices have existed at times in conducting the secret or emergency fund," admitted Secretary Knox. "Your investigation directed my attention to the abuse. I think a few expenditures should not be made public. Some, of course, must not be."

### DISCUSS CHILD LABOR PROBLEM

Delegates From All Over U. S. Attend Eighth Annual Conference at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 25.—Delegates from the child labor committees of almost every state in the Union are here attending the eighth annual conference on child labor, which opened last evening under the auspices of the National Child Labor committee. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held today and tomorrow, and the conference will come to a close Sunday afternoon with a monster mass meeting, which will be presided over by ex-Governor Wilson of Kentucky. The subject for discussion at this meeting will be "The American Child Exploitation vs. Education," and on the program are Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America; Dr. F. T. Devine of New York, and P. P. Claxton, U. S. commissioner of education.

Will Debate Commission Form.

Ottawa, Kan., Jan. 26.—Four Kansas colleges will debate in the next few months on the merits of the commission form of government. Ottawa University, College of Emporia, Friends College of Wichita and Southwestern College of Winfield are the four colleges. The first contest will be held at Wichita between Southwestern and Friends on March 22, the second at Emporia in April between Emporia and Friends, the last at Ottawa in May between Ottawa and Emporia.

### Claims Missouri Estate.

Fulton, Mo., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Winnie A. King of Marble City, Okla., is the latest claimant of the estate of Hugh Smith, valued at \$10,000. Mrs. King claims she is a daughter of Smith, although during his long residence in Callaway county he was regarded as a bachelor. She says the family formerly lived in St. Louis county, and that her mother died there in 1885. Mrs. Smith says she is the only living child and relative.

Mrs. J. C. Edgerton and daughter, Miss Artilla, returned to their home in Clarinda Thursday, after a visit with her daughter, Miss Catherine Edgerton, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Releford, near Maryville.

Mrs. H. A. Hengster of Clyde, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Jones, living south of Maryville, went to Grant City Thursday to visit Mrs. Linhart's mother, Mrs. A. M. Jones and Mr. Linhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Linhart.

### LIKE ANOTHER KIMMEL CASE

MISSOURI COURT TO HEAR STORY OF MYSTERY.

Creditor Will Try to Collect Insurance on Life of Man Gone Seven Years.

Paris, Mo., Jan. 26.—On January 14, 1905, J. H. Reynolds, a young attorney of Paris, left here for Jefferson City to argue a case before the supreme court and was never heard from afterwards except through unreliable sources.

An investigation showed him to be a defaulter and forger to the amount of \$2,500 and he was indicted. All efforts to find him failed.

Among the creditors was P. G. Marr of Paris, from whom he borrowed \$250, giving as security a Phoenix Mutual Life insurance policy for \$2,000.

The statutes provide that an absence from home for seven years shall constitute proof of death in such cases, and that the policy must be paid unless the policy holder is produced in court. Preliminary steps have just been taken in probate court here to collect the amount of the policy and bring the matter to a test.

The hearing will be before Judge Barnes on March 14 and the remainder of the policy after the debt of \$250 and interest has been paid will go to Reynolds' wife and two children.

Upon the insurance company will rest the burden of proving that Reynolds is alive.

### MONEY FOR MANHATTAN COLLEGE

Gift of \$20,000 Makes New Dormitory for Agricultural School a Possibility.

Manhattan, Kan., Jan. 26.—Twenty thousand dollars has come to the agricultural college from an unexpected source. President Waters was notified by the Old Colony Trust company of Boston that that amount had been willed the college by Mrs. Mehitabel C. C. Wilson.

The money is meant for a building to be erected under the direction of the regents, to be known as Wilson Hall, or may be added to the present endowment fund of the college, as the regents may desire.

It is more than likely that a dormitory for girls will be suggested by the regents, although the will makes it possible to use the money for any building called Wilson Hall. It might, for instance, be used for a thoroughly modern restaurant, which is already being planned for student use.

Mrs. Wilson died only recently. She was the widow of Davies Wilson, an owner of much of the original site of Manhattan. The family lived in this city many years ago.

### Liquor Agents for Billard.

Iola, Kan., Jan. 26.—Resubmissionists in this county will make a fight for J. B. Billard, mayor of Topeka, for the Democratic nomination for governor. They say the nominees for representative from this county must pledge themselves to vote for resubmission in the legislature or a new candidate will be placed in the field independent of either party.

**Safe Blowers' Home Destroyed.**

Coffeyville, Kan., Jan. 26.—A gas explosion in a four-room brick house in South Coffeyville destroyed the building. It is supposed there was a leak in the gas pipe. The house was formerly a rendezvous for a gang of safe blowers.

### Russian Prison for a German.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—Dispatches from Warsaw say Capt. Werner von Steinen was sentenced there to three years' hard labor on a charge of espionage. He is a captain on the German general staff and a former lieutenant of the guards in Berlin.

### In Memory of John Bunyan.

London, Jan. 26.—A memorial window for John Bunyan has just been unveiled in Westminster Abbey, 224 years after his death. The window illustrates scenes from "Pilgrim's Progress."

### DAILY MARKET REPORT.

**Livestock.**  
Kansas City, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Steers, \$4.55-\$5.25; heifers, \$3.65-\$7.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.75-\$6.00. Hogs—Bulk of sales, \$5.55-\$6.20; Sheep—Lambs, \$15.50-\$6.50; good to choice weaners, \$1.15-\$1.75; lambs, \$1.50-\$1.75.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Beef—Steers, \$1.50-\$5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.15-\$6.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.60-\$6.00. Hogs—Bulk of sales, \$6.15-\$9.50; Sheep—Lambs, \$1.50-\$7.00.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—Beef—Steers, \$7.55-\$8.00; stockers and feeders, \$1.60-\$15.00; cows and heifers, \$2.75-\$9.00. Texas steers, \$2.00-\$7.00. Hogs—Pigs and hogs, \$1.00-\$1.50; Sheep—Natives, \$4.00-\$5.00; lambs, \$5.00-\$7.00.

### Grain.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Close Wheat—May, \$1.01%; July, .95%; Sept., .94%; Corn—May, .67%; July, .67%; Sept., .67%; Oats—May, .58%; July, .46%; Sept., .46%; Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 25.—Close Wheat—May, \$1.01%; July, .94%; Corn—May, .67%; July, .67%; Sept., .67%; Oats—May, .52%; July, .47%; Sept., .47%;

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—Close Wheat—Firm track No. 2 red, \$9.60-\$11.00%; No. 2 hard, \$1.00-\$1.12; Corn—Higher track, No. 2, \$5.60-\$5.75%; No. 2 white, \$8.50-\$9.50; Oats—Unchanged, .95%; Futures—Wheat—Steady; May, \$1.00-\$1.00%; July, .94%; Corn—Higher, May, .65%; July, .67%; Sept., .67%; Oats—Higher, May, .51-\$1.75; July, .55%; Sept., .55%.

### Produced.

Kansas City, Jan. 25.—Eggs, 3¢ doz.; Poultry—Spring, 15¢; hens, 18¢; turkeys, 14¢; Butter—Creamery, extra, 35¢; packing stock, 24¢. Potatoes, northern, \$1.00-\$1.15.

Mrs. A. D. Leighty and sons of St. Joseph, who have been guests of Mrs. Leighty's sister, Mrs. W. A. Blagg and family returned home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rinehart and three children, living north of Maryville, west to Grant City Thursday to visit Mrs. Linhart's mother, Mrs. A. M. Jones and Mr. Linhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Linhart.

Mrs. H. A. Hengster of Clyde, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Jones, living south of Maryville, Thursday evening, returned to her parents' home.

Brain Leaks.  
Love laughs at locksmiths, but seldom at goldsmiths.

It is by doing the little duties that we are fitted for performing the great ones.

The more men you lift up the fewer there will be who are able to drag you down.

It is difficult to make the House of Representatives understand why there should be a House of Want.

The law's delay is responsible for the growing disrespect for and loss of confidence in our courts.

There is considerable difference between telling the other fellow how to do his work and doing it yourself.

We insist that we are not growing old, but we admit that we think more of our slippers than we used to think.

If "practical politics" would make fewer strange bedfellows and more legitimate business—genuine business—would be bettered.

The good advice a friend gives us is not heeded because it costs nothing. The advice the lawyer gives us is heeded because we pay a lot for it.

Your real friend never tells anybody but you about your faults—and if he tells you the chances are you will no longer consider him your friend.

It used to be that marriages were made in heaven, but judging by the prevalence of divorce it is evidence either of inattention to business or the need of a strike apprenticeship system.

We'll be getting somewhere in the solution of economic problems when

Mr. Arthur McMaster of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, who has been shopping in Maryville Thursday morning. This is Mrs. McMaster's first visit to Maryville since her serious illness of last October, from which she has fully recovered.

we grasp the fact that there is no such thing as "over production" of good things. Our trouble is under consumption.—The Commoner.

Miss Gretchen Cranor, a State Normal student who makes her home with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peery,

while attending school, went to Darlington Friday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cranor.

Mrs. Arthur McMaster of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, who has been shopping in Maryville Thursday morning. This is Mrs. McMaster's first visit to Maryville since her serious illness of last October, from which she has fully recovered.

Roy Jackson, son of Judge and Mrs. W. T. Jackson of Ravenwood, entered as a student at the Maryville Business College Thursday morning.

Mrs. H. A. Norberry and son of St. Joseph, who have been guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sheppard of Pickerington, came to Maryville Thursday evening to visit her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend, and other relatives.

Mrs. Martha Weaver of Kansas City arrived in Maryville Wednesday, called by the death of the wife of her brother, Carl Baker. She is the guest of her brother at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. C. Wilson.

Mrs. C. H. John, who has been

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell & Son, business men, went to Darlington Friday evening.

QUEEN INCUBATORS  
Best on the market for the money.

# YOUR CHOICE of Every Man's or Boys' Fancy Suit or Overcoat In Berney Harris' Store

## DURING HIS Great Clearance Sale of Heavy and Medium Weights Starts Promptly January 27th at 8 a. m. Positively Ends on February 10th, 11 p. m. The Entire Stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Pants With the exception of Blue Serges, are in this sale. Also some exceptionally low prices are named in Underwear, Duck Coats, Shoes, Rubber Boots, Hats and Caps, Gloves and Mittens Absolutely the NOBBIEST and BEST TAILORED Clothing in Maryville

Take Your Choice	You May Make	Quite a Saving	And Get Great Satisfaction	Without giving Nervous Prostration
Of our swellest and finest Fancy Suits and Overcoats. Former price \$27.50 Now only 20.00	Your own selection from any of our choicest Fancy Worsted, Cheviot Suits or Overcoats. Former price \$22.50 Now only 16.90	In buying any of those elegant fitting Suits or Overcoats that were sold at the Former price of \$20.00 Now only 14.25	In wearing one of the easy fitting Suits or Overcoats that were sold at the Former price of \$16.50 Now only 11.90	To your pocket book when buying one of those strictly all wool Worsted or Cheviot Suits or Overcoats that were \$13.50 Now only 9.65

I have named equally as great reductions in the below "Furnishing Goods" items as in my "Slaughter Sale Prices" on clothing.

Men's Winter Caps	Men Nobby Hats	Boy's Knee Pant Suits	Men and Boys' Lined Gloves and Mittens
Any of the latest Leather, Plush Cheviot or Melton Caps with fur inner bands	These styles will be good during the coming season	From such famous makers as: Hackett Carhart & Co., Spitz Schoenberg Bros., Widow Jones of Boston. In sizes 3 to 19 years.	Our \$2.50 grades at.....\$1.85 Our 1.50 grades at.....1.15 Our 1.00 grades at......65 Our .50 grades at......35
Were \$3.50 now.....\$2.75 Were 3.00 now.....2.25 Were 2.50 now.....1.85 Were 1.50 now.....1.15	Were \$3.00 grades at.....\$2.25 Our 4.00 grades at.....3.00 Our 5.00 grades at.....3.75 Our 6.50 grades at.....5.00 Our 7.50 grades at.....6.00 Our 9.00 grades at.....7.00	Our \$3.00 grades at.....\$2.25 Our 4.00 grades at.....3.00 Our 5.00 grades at.....3.75 Our 6.50 grades at.....5.00 Our 7.50 grades at.....6.00 Our 9.00 grades at.....7.00	Child's Odd Knee Pants Sizes 3 to 17 Years Our 75c grade at.....50c Our 85c grade at.....65c Our \$1.00 grade at.....75c Our 1.50 grade at.....\$1.15
Flannel Lined Coats	Boys Underwear	Men Flannel Cassimere Over Shirts	Wool Sox
\$3.00 Corduroy.....\$2.25 2.50 Duck.....1.75 2.00 Duck.....1.50 1.50 Duck.....1.15	Heavy Union Suits were 65c, now.....45c Boys' Fleeced Sh		



### ---and remember that

every day you fail to save something you lose a chance, that will never return, to provide for old age or for that misfortune that may come tomorrow or for seizing that opportunity of your life when it turns up.

Start saving today. Remember the sands of time keep running on and TOMORROW may be too late.

### NODAWAY VALLEY BANK MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL  
SURPLUS

\$100,000.00  
\$22,000.00

### CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm and decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction on the premises, 2 miles west and 2 miles north of Pickering, 9 miles north of Maryville, 6 miles south and 2 miles west of Hopkins, Mo., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1,

Beginning at 10 o'clock sharp, the following property:

**6 Head of Horses**—1 span black mares, 12 and 13 years old, weight 2,100; 1 gray mare, 9 years old, weight 1,200; in foal; 1 sorrel mare, 4 years old, weight 1,500; in foal; 1 black mare colt coming 1 year old, 1 bay horse colt coming 3 years old, weight 900.

**14 Head of Cattle**—4 extra good milch cows, 1 full-blood Jersey, all will be fresh in April and May; 9 head of fine heifer calves, 6 head 9 months old, 3 early fall calves, 1 black bull calf, 10 months old.

**22 Head of Hogs**—4 fine broad hogs, will farrow in April; 17 head of shoats, 7 gilts and 10 stags, weighing about 125 pounds; 1 good boar.

**Implements, Household Goods, Etc.**—1 wagon, 1 truck wagon and rack, 1 ball bearing buggy, 1 Rock Island sulky plow, new; 1 Avery riding cultivator, 1 walking cultivator, 1 walking stirring plow, 1 Champion mower, 1 John Deere hay rake, 1 garden plow, two-section harrow, 1 hand corn sheller, 1 Sterline triple gear feed grinder, new, 1 roller, 1 grandstone, 1 U. S. cream separator, 1 seven-barrel galvanized water tank, good as new, all steel tanks, 2 sets double work harness, 1 set as good as new, 1 single harness, 100 bushels of oats, 50 bushels of corn, 6 tons timothy and clover hay, some rudder in stock.

**Household Goods**—1 steel range, 1 Howard heating stove, 2 solid oak bedroom suites, complete; 1 walnut dresser and commode, 1 oak china cabinet, highly polished; 1 combination bookcase, 1 five-foot oak mantel, 1 ten-foot extension table, 1 couch, ten dining room chairs, 5 oak rockers, 1 Wheeler & Wilson No. 9 sewing machine, 1 large cupboard, one sink, 1 Colgate telephone, other household goods too numerous to mention. One 300-egg capacity Cypress Incubator, 200 chickens, 60 Buff Orpington hens, 8 thin-bottomed turkeys, weight of hens 13 to 15 pounds, weight of tom 32 pounds; 2 Scotch collie dogs.

**TERMS**—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, on sums over \$10.00 a credit of 5 and 6 months, purchaser giving bankable note at 8 per cent until paid. No property to be removed until settled for. Lunch served by the Ladies Aid society of Pickering Christian church.

J. H. Deeter

JANUARY 26, 1912.

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### FIRST APPLICATION DARKENS THE HAIR

A Simple Remedy Gives Color, Strength and Beauty to the Hair.

You don't have to have gray hair or faded hair if you don't want to. Why look old or unattractive? If your hair is gray or faded, you can change it easily, quickly and effectively by using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. Apply a little tonight, and in the morning you will be surprised at the results from a single application. The gray hairs will be less conspicuous, and after a few more applications will be restored to natural color.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur also quickly removes dandruff, leaves the scalp clean and healthy, and promotes the growth of the hair. It is a clean wholesome dressing which may be used at any time with perfect safety.

Get a fifty cent bottle from your druggist today, and see how quickly it will restore the youthful color and beauty of your hair and forever end the nasty dandruff, hot, itchy scalp and grey hair. All druggists sell it under guarantee. The money will be refunded if you are not satisfied after

### CITY TAX

February 1st a penalty of 2 per cent goes on all unpaid taxes. Insurance and automobile license tax became due January 1st and should be paid.

J. G. GREMS,  
City Collector.

### TASTE, SMELL AND HEARING RESTORED

A Simple, Harmless Remedy Quickly Relieves Catarrhal Deafness.

The thousands who suffer the miseries of colds and catarrh and claim they have never found a cure can get instant relief by simplyointing the nostrils with Ely's Cream Balm.

Unlike internal medicines which upset the stomach, or strong snuffs which only aggravate the trouble, this cleansing, healing, antiseptic balm instantly reaches the seat of the trouble, stops the nasty discharge, clears the nose, head and throat, and brings back the sense of taste, smell and improves the hearing. More than this, it strengthens the weakened and diseased tissues, thus protecting you against a return of the trouble. This remedy will cure a cold in a day, and prevent its becoming chronic or resulting in catarrh.

Catarrh is an inflammation of the membrane lining the air passages, and cannot be treated by mixtures taken into the stomach, nor can it be cured by snuffs and powders which only cause additional irritation. Don't waste time on them. Get a 50 cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist, and after using it for a day you will wish you had tried it sooner.

Druggists give the children Ely's Cream Balm for colds and croup. It is pleasant to take.

### A LIFE SENTENCE FOR BEN CRAVENS

Claim That He Was Charles Maust Fails to Save Him.

### A CRIMINAL FOR TWENTY YEARS

Last of Oklahoma's Frontier Days Outlaws Will Die in Prison—Is 50 Years Old, But Still Dangerous.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 26.—Charles Maust, the former Missouri state convict, is Ben Cravens, the former Oklahoma outlaw, and he is guilty of the murder of Alvin Bateman at Red Rock, Okla., March 18, 1901. That is the verdict of the jury to which the case was given at noon. The penalty is life imprisonment at hard labor. He probably will be sent to Leavenworth, where his partner, Bert Weity, is serving a life sentence.

The last of the Oklahoma outlaws will be arraigned Monday morning at 9 o'clock for sentence.

**The Prosecutor Collapsed.**

The United States attorney, John Embry, went home to bed immediately after the case went to the jury at noon. Embry, unknown to all except his closest friends, had been ill for several days and collapsed after the trial. He spoke at the trial for two hours.

Cravens escaped from the Lansing, Kan., penitentiary November 13, 1900. He was serving a 20 year sentence for highway robbery, committed at Elgin, Kan. In January of 1901 he visited the Weity farm in Kingfisher county and induced Bert Weity, whom he had known in the Lansing prison, to join him. At Red Rock they robbed an Indian trading place in the Otoe country and killed the manager, Bateman, who also was assistant postmaster.

In the fight Cravens mistook Weity for a pursuer and shot him, leaving him to die on the prairie. Weity crawled fifteen miles to the home of a friend, where he was captured the next day. Cravens, in escaping, killed a deputy marshal, Tom Johnson, of Pawnee county. Numerous attempts have been made since to capture Cravens, but all failed until early last year.

**Detected Through a Barber.**

A barber in the Missouri penitentiary informed an officer that a convict called Charles Maust was known to him as Ben Cravens and that he had shaved him there. That led to an investigation. Maust was identified as Cravens and was brought to the federal jail here to stand trial for the Red Rock murder. He declared he was not Cravens and on that ground only fought the case.

He has been a desperate man for twenty years. He escaped from the county jail at Topeka and the Pottawatomie county jail at Tecumseh, Ok. When arrested as Maust he attempted a jail break at Mount City, Mo. He is 50 years old.

**CONNAUGHT BECOMES ENGINEER**

Duke Rides in Cab and Handles Throttle of Locomotive on Special Train.

New York, Jan. 26.—The Duke of Connaught, uncle of George of England, rode in the cab of an electric locomotive the first eleven miles of his trip to Washington. He was on his way to be presented to President Taft.

The duke abandoned his private car for the cab just before the train started and rode beside the engineer under the Hudson and across the New Jersey meadows to Manhattan Transfer, eleven miles out. There a steam locomotive replaced the electric engine and the duke re-entered his private car.

**Wreck News Held.**

Washington, Jan. 26.—Charges that the postmaster general and other postal officials suppress facts and misinform Congress as to the safety of the lives of clerks in the railway mail service were made before the House committee on postoffices by Urban A. Walter of Denver, formerly a railway mail clerk and editor of a postal journal.

**Miners Adopt Recall.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—Recall of officials of the United Mine Workers of America is provided in a constitutional amendment just adopted by the miners' convention. Ten per cent of the membership may initiate a recall and on petition of 30 per cent an election shall be held. Attempts by some of the leaders to reduce the percentage failed.

**Tuesday, February 1st.**

Probate Court Docket of Nodaway County, Missouri, February Term, 1912.

**Monday, February 12th.**

Braumuller, Joel; S. H. Kemp, executor.

Benson, Elvira A. S.; Frank Alumbaugh, administrator.

Ball, Benjamin and Nancy; Samuel Hotstetter, executor.

Boyer, John, et al.; E. H. Ralston, guardian.

Bohanan, Tilman C.; William S. Linville, administrator.

Barman, Ora H. and Francis L.; Frank Barman, curator.

Bear, Alfred W.; I. Earl Tulloch and Steven A. Roach, administrators.

Beahm, Laura, et al.; John C. Lanning, curator.

Babb, Julia A.; Stephen H. Kemp, administrator.

Clayton, Daniel H.; D. S. Clayton, executor.

Tuesday, February 13th.

Charles, Clarence M.; Zilpha Charles, administrator C. T. A.

Calt, Martin; Joseph Jackson, Jr., administrator C. T. A., D. B. N.

Crider, Nicholas H.; John F. Roeofson, public administrator.

Collins, George W., Sr.; George W. Collins, Jr., executor.

Carpenter, Dana, et al.; Allison Woodard, curator.

Crenshaw, Sarah; H. O. Gray, administrator.

Calahan, John M.; Michael M. Calahan, executor.

Wednesday, February 14th.

Dunlap, William S.; James Blagg, guardian.

Embree, Maud, et al.; Jesse F. Robinson, curator.

Frazee, John P.; Celia A. and Lawrence H. Frazee, executors.

Thursday, February 15th.

Fox, Edna; Charles P. Dowis, administrator.

Finley, William D.; Flora E. Finley, administratrix.

Fulerton, George D.; Fred W. Howden, administrator.

Furlong, Edgar L. and Edna T.; Gideon Matter, guardian.

Furlong, John; William W. Furlong, administrator.

Grisdale, Minnie E.; Edward H. Pease, executor.

Godey, Elizabeth; John F. Roelke, public administrator.

Guinner, Edgar G.; A. C. Hopkins, public guardian.

Goodson, Roscoe D.; George D. Bowmen, curator.

Gross, Christina; J. J. Enis, executors.

Horn, William; Anna L. Horn, curator.

Hutchinson, James E. and Mary B.; Mary C. Hutchinson, curator.

Huthway, J. Clyde; C. J. Alderman, administrator.

Hosmer, John M.; Alice M. Hosmer, executrix.

Halassey, Mary; John Halassey, administrator.

Huff, Grace; Annie Huff, curator.

Hughes, James L.; William S. Linnville, administrator.

Henkle, Hiram; Warren L. Johnson, administrator C. T. A.

Hansen, Helga, et al.; Kathrine M. Hansen, curator.

Hawk, Effie; Oscar G. Hawk, administrator.

Hawley, Boone C.; Vada Halley, administratrix.

Jones, John W.; J. B. Robinson, curator.

Jordan, Estella and Henrietta; R. A. Jordan, curator.

Koch, William; John Koch, executrix.

Kimsey, Marion G.; Mary T. Kimsey, curator.

Kirby, Michael B.; Andrew M. Kirby, administrator.

Landfather, Martin; Samuel K. Landfather, administrator.

Long, Viola, et al.; Almores Long, curator.

Leech, Howard W.; Mary J. Leech, curator.

Lamar, Virgil K.; Joseph M. Lamar, curator.

Saturday, February 17th.

McNeal, Aaron; Albert E. McNeal, administrator.

McGettigan, Daniel; Michael McGettigan, administrator.

Mozingo, Goldie E.; Benjamin R. Thompson, administrator.

McNeal, James G.; Miles and Allen McNeal, executors.

Moss, Calvin E.; W. F. Mercer, curator.

Manley, DeVerne E.; Samuel H. Townsend, curator.

Moffat, Fennimore, et al.; J. F. Roeofson, public guardian.

Mondays, February 19th.